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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application : Laszlo Takacs et al.
Application No. : 10/588,392
Filed : August 03, 2006
Confirmation No. : 8285
For : MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY BASED BIOMARKER
DISCOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT PLATFORM
Examiner : Jeffrey S. Lundgren
Attorney's Docket : NU-BI-659XX

TC Art Unit: 1639

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**Via EFS-Web**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 11, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group I, with traverse, for prosecution at this time. The species elected for search purposes are:

- A. the *selecting* step - claim 2
- B. the *pretreatment* of the analyte - claim 5
- C. the *complex* analyte - claim 6
- D. the *origin* of the complex analyte - claim 18

Traverse is on the grounds that there would be no undue effort for the Examiner to search the one claim in Group II.

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Applicants' Remarks begin on page 11 and end on page 11.